Human Right Commission March 22, 2006 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Marie Glaze, Glenn Glasgow, Valeta Snell

Members Excused: Noel English, Randy Cole, Mark Thomas

Members Absent: Lawrence Morganfield III

Staff Present: Steve Hollis, Nanette Ward, Alicia Cornish, Fred Boeckmann, Shawna Victor

THESE ARE NOT OFFICIAL MINUTES

Due to no quorum, the meeting was not called to order but members agreed to discuss a few items. These discussions began at 7:00 p.m.

Glaze suggested Cole, Snell and English be on the Budget Committee. Cole and Snell have previously been on the committee and English volunteered. Glaze is proceeding with these appointments due to the budget process getting underway.

Hollis noted he has started the budget process. The commissioners should begin to think about programs they would like to have funded.

Snell said in the past, HRC has sent commissioners and staff to training. She believes this should start again. There was no objection to this suggestion.

Hollis said the commissioners could also begin funding programs the same way the Boone County Community Services Advisory Commission does, by category.

Ward handed out the African-American Male Mentoring Survey and a flyer for the Africa Conference sponsored by the Global Issues Club.

Ward said "Let's Talk, Columbia! 2006" facilitators and participants had a reunion on March 4, 2006. There was good feedback from the March Community Circle. The topic was race and was a continuation of previous circle discussions. The next Community Circle will be April 24 and the topic will be Restorative Justice. The May Community Circle on the 18 and the topic will be poverty.

Staff is working on First Ward dialogue series.

Staff is assisting with the University of Missouri Center for Religion, Professions and the Public, Campus and Community Colloquies and the University of Missouri Theatre Department's production of "Nickel and Dimed" along with the follow-up talk back session.

Glaze noted she will not be at the April meeting so Snell will chair that meeting.

Discussions ended at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Hollis, Manager Office of Community Services